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NOTES OF THE DAY.

THE Hanchette mystery still remains a mystery.

THERE is considerable firmness in the local real-estate market and the demand for fruit land at fair prices is good.

GRASSHOPPERS are giving much trouble in Central California, and in Kern county the settlers are bothered with rabbits.

THE Charleston has arrived at Callao, Peru, but has seen nothing of the Itata. That vessel seems to have "mysteriously disappeared."

THE promenade concerts at Sixth-street Park, one of which will be given today, promise to become an attractive feature of Los Angeles life.

THE grip has claimed another victim in the person of Gen. B. B. Eggleston, a distinguished veteran of the civil war, who died yesterday at Wichita, Kan.

CHARLES NORDHOFF, the well-known writer, is in town. Mr. Nordhoff's letters from this section gave Southern California its first big send-off.

FORTHCOMING statistics of the Department of Agriculture announce a most cheering rise in the prices of all farm products as compared with the prices of a year ago.

TWO acres of land adjoining the English houses of Parliament are offered for sale at \$5,000,000. One could not afford to raise anything except the price on that land.

THE Hamburg-American steamship Bismarck, on her eastern trip, again broke the record, making the passage from New York to Scilly in six days, fourteen hours and thirty minutes.

YESTERDAY was Derby day, the great English carnival, the due day of the year upon which the people of London, irrespective of class, give themselves up to relaxation and enjoyment.

ALTHOUGH it is late in the season, the excursionists still come from the East, a party of eighty arriving yesterday. Eastern people will soon discover that we have an all-the-year-round climate.

THE Mormons are becoming numerous in the Mexican State of Chihuahua, where they now have five colonies. They have about one hundred thousand acres of land, which they rent from a colony company.

THE California fruit traffic has become a most important branch of revenue to the transcontinental roads. Over one hundred and fifty fruit cars have recently been completed for a new fruit transportation company.

JUDGE THAYER of Philadelphia says that no person can be legally compelled to leave his home and be treated in a hospital, even if he have smallpox or other contagious disease; it is the right of the patient to stay in his home if he so desires.

GAMBLING will not be permitted on the World's Fair exposition grounds in any form. That is one of the first of the series of iron-clad rules that has been laid down by the Ways and Means Committee to govern the men who get concessions.

A COLONY of Japanese is making arrangements to settle in California. They are married men and farmers. These settlers would be able to show us what can be made out of a small tract of land. There is no country in which "intensive" farming has been carried so far as in Japan.

WE are favored with a luncheon bill of fare of the Southern Pacific Company Pullman car service which is very handsomely printed. We regret to note that of seventeen wines on the list only two are the products of California. This is not a good way in which to advertise the resources of California to new arrivals.

AFTER several Japanese had run up and seized the would-be murderer of the Czarevitch, and were holding him powerless in their grasp, Prince George of Greece hit the man over the head with a stick, nearly stumping him. A medal has been struck in St. Petersburg in honor of the courage thus displayed. It makes a great difference whether a man is a prince or merely a common person.

REFERRING to the controversy in regard to the leadership of the department of horticulture, the Sacramento Record-Union says:

What the people of California demand, and what they will continue to demand to the end of this controversy, is that one of their leading horticulturists shall receive this honor. California has a right, by reason of the size of its population, to demand such an appointment. She would have received the appointment but for the selfish aims of designing men. She can a thousand times better afford to lose the appointment than to have her knowledge of the subject so grossly discredited by the appointment of Mr. Maxwell.

MENTS, but simply to furnish accurate information to the public.

A SOCIETY of European Catholics is seeking to have the Pope provide Catholic immigrants to the United States with priests of their own race, so that, on arriving here, they may find their own parishes; their own schools, their own societies and their own language. This scheme, if carried out, will certainly induce another and strong inducement for the United States to enact further and more stringent laws to restrict immigration. It is surely bad enough at present, but if we are to have great undigested masses of foreigners in our midst, maintaining their separate schools and languages, and owing allegiance to a foreign church that has never relinquished its claim to temporal power, the time will indeed have come to call a halt and put up the bars.

OUR Government is growing tired of waiting for Lord Salisbury's decision in the Bering Sea question. A dispatch from Washington announces that the Secretary of the Treasury has telegraphed the commanders of the Bush and Bear to sail for Alaska. The instructions of the vessels are, however, the same as those received last year—moderate in tone. It appears that Salisbury is willing to come to an agreement on the question, but is held back by Canada, which strongly objects.

THE New Orleans question is said to have assumed a new phase, Rudin having had an important interview with Porter.

STATE AND COAST.

At Riverside, the other night, J. B. Patterson killed a very large lynx in his chicken corral and will have the skin mounted.

Monday, at Perris, J. W. Nance got into an altercation with a man named Armstrong, and a fight ensued. Nance knocked Armstrong down, kicked him in the side, breaking two ribs and inflicting probably fatal injuries.

Robert Barton, manager and part owner of the widely-known Barton vineyard, died at Fresno on the 24th inst. The deceased was taken down with the grip early in the year, and afterward by exposure suffered a relapse.

Needles Eye: The Mojaves, Yumas and Cocopahs had a big cry over at Powell last week, at which copious tears were shed, woful wails were wailed, and divers and sundry horses killed. After an intermission of three days, in order to collect more horses, grub and grief, they all broke out in a fresh place ten miles above here on the river. About 300 Indians were continually in the howling mob, and the din they created was terrible. This is their annual cry for the dead.

CURRENT HUMOR.

Bulwer-Lytton's line will have to be modernized. The typewriter is mightier than the dynamite gun.—[Ulrica Observer.]

"What is a skin game?" asks a correspondent. "A skin game is one where the other man makes the money."—[New York Recorder.]

"Tastes differ," said Mugley. "Good things they do," put in Bottleton. "If they didn't, squalls and strawberries would taste the same."—[New York Sun.]

Ethel—"Why are you always kicking because I have other admirers?" George—"Oh, if you want to make a syndicate of yourself, I don't object."—[New York Sun.]

"Talk about your spoon fad," said the brakeman, as he waved his cap to a girl at the last station. "I'd like to see a daiser collection of spoons to me."

It is said that the current season's summer girl will be an interesting invalid. Evidently the calculating summer girl is not destined to lose her grip.—[Chicago Inter Ocean.]

"Say, have you ever had your store broken into?" "No. You see, everything is so cheap here that if a thief wants anything, he simply comes in and pays for it."—[Fliegende Blaetter.]

SEARCHING FOR A MARKET.

Growers of vegetables in the frostless belt of the Santa Monica foothills have not done well during the past season. The vegetables were all right, but the market was not there, or rather could not be reached. A large acreage of green peas has consequently been allowed to go to seed. One grower, who shipped two carloads by freight, is out of pocket several hundred dollars, the produce having been reported as received in poor condition.

It is too bad that while people in the East are yearning for vegetables in winter and paying high prices for them our growers have to let them go to seed for lack of proper arrangements to bring the buyer and grower together. The business cannot, of course, stand the strain of express charges of from 7 to 10 cents a pound to any great extent. There must be a limit to that. What is wanted is arrangements for fast freight transportation at reasonable rates and combination among the growers, with one or more agents at the other end to look after their interests and direct the shipments.

The growers of winter vegetables and berries in this section have a great future for their industry wherever they have land that is comparatively free from frost. They can put a product on the market that cannot be raised elsewhere. There must, however, be combination among them, as there was among the orange-growers, who also had trouble at the start until they combined to protect and further their interests.

THE PROPOSED MILITARY POST AT SAN DIEGO.

The San Diegan is premature and inaccurate in its statement that the Government commission to select sites for an army post at San Diego, and the location of army defenses is "now on its way to Washington." The commission is composed of officers stationed in California. They do not go to Washington. When their report is ready it will be forwarded to the Secretary of War. The report will include the opinion of the commission on the reasonableness, or otherwise, of the prices asked for the sites. It will then be for the Secretary of War to make a recommendation to Congress, upon which that body will take action and may make an appropriation. It does not, however, by any means follow that, should one of the proffered sites be selected, the price demanded will be paid therfore. Should the price asked be deemed unreasonable, the Government has ample power to institute condemnation proceedings for a site for Federal purposes.

"The Boat."

George P. Howell & Co. of New York, in their book for Advertisers, name the best, most widely circulated, most influential papers at each important center of population or trade throughout the whole country. For Los Angeles the paper accorded this distinction is THE TIMES.

For the benefit of our esteemed San Diego contemporaries, and to anticipate expected comments on their part, we hasten to add that these remarks are not intended to discourage or discredit the proposed military improve-

SILVER COINAGE.

Mint Director Leech's Dire Predictions.

HISTORY BELIES HIS THEORIES

The Examples of Germany and France—Increased Population Needs Increased Currency—Silver the American Metal.

In a recent number of the North American Review, Hon. Edward D. Leech, director of the United States Mint, has an article against the free coinage of silver, in which untold evils are prophesied should our Government adopt that measure.

One of the most pertinent questions which arises in answer to the propositions advanced by him is:

Why did not some of the dire calamities of bimetallism occur to the nations of the earth when silver was in full favor as money, which was generally the case until the influence of the large bond holders of some of the principal commercial nations, notably our own, at once operated upon them to demonetize silver?

The smooth parous passus of the two metals, gold and silver, was little disturbed until Germany, suddenly finding herself enriched by the payment, cash down, of the vast tribute of the equivalent of \$1,000,000,000, mostly in silver, she had laid upon France, and which she did not expect to receive under five years, conceived the idea of demonetizing silver and making gold alone the standard of value.

Why Germany took this action one person assigns one reason, another another reason; but when we remember that several years ago, when the gold mines of California and Australia were in the height of their production, the same nation demonetized gold in favor of silver, we may infer that she acted with about as much reason in the one case as in the other.

In view of the fact that we are not furnished with any evidence of the importance of the commercial transactions of the world by reason of the demonetization of silver, and remembering that Germany's action was almost immediately seized upon by the holders of our bonds (a vast amount of which by the way were held by Germans), as a lever to demonetize silver in this country, and thereby translate the word "coin" on our bonds, to mean only gold, is it not reasonable to say that the hurling of silver from its place as a circulating medium was done by "main strength" and not from natural economic reasons? In support of the argument that natural commercial laws operated to discontinue silver as an equal with gold, the fact that nearly all the other European nations followed the example of Germany and the United States in their war against silver, is instances, and from that fact it is evident that the demonetization of silver was a natural commercial consequence.

What could the other nations do after an example by such powerful leaders? Notwithstanding this great pressure, which had its influence on France, she still maintains her large silver circulation, and has in addition about \$200,000,000 more gold than we of the United States. France, with 88,000,000 people and \$900,000,000 of gold—we with 68,000,000 people and \$78,000,000 of gold, with less than \$500,000,000 of silver, while France has \$700,000,000 and France has thus maintained this large volume of the two metals continuously, simply because there was need of it there, and she merely let it alone.

Since writing the foregoing I noticed the continued vast outflow of gold from the United States, and that already at least \$50,000,000 has left us since January 1, of the present year. If the last Congress had passed the free coinage bill this outflow would have been seized upon as a natural consequence of the passage of the act. This does not seem to be any explanation of it now, but the idea suggests itself that the outflow is due to so many millions will naturally create a stringency in our supply of money how could we be injured by having silver dollars to use in the place of the gold until our exports can be used to bring some of it back.

J. D. BETHUNE.

At Tehachapi the tourist might expect to see, as in his journey across the Rockies, boulders, inaccessible cañons and eternal snow. What does he see instead? A great plateau of 40,000 acres at an altitude of 4000 feet, including Cummings' Bar and Brites' Valley, surrounded by still higher mountains, with forests of pine, oak and fir, abounding in large and small game, and from which streams whose perennial flow, if storage reservoirs were built, would be sufficient to irrigate a portion of the land.

From every country in Europe, save France, hordes of immigrants are pouring into the United States and other comparatively new countries; but note the very few French people who leave their country. If making money out of one of the valuable metals of which we are, about the largest producer in the world should lead to the terrible disasters predicted, why are some of these evils not visited upon a country (France) which does not produce an ounce of it, but yet illustrates in the highest degree the use of the metal?

In Tehachapi Valley there are now planted in grain twenty-five sections of 15,000 acres; Cummings' Valley, 15,000; Brites' Valley, 3200; Bear Valley, 3200; the cañon adjacent to these valleys, including Oak Creek, say 1600 acres more, making an aggregate of 40,000 acres, of which 25,000 is now growing a most promising crop of wheat and barley. Last year there were shipped from this point 400,000 bushels, or 20,000 pounds of grain.

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RELIGIOUS WORKERS.

The Presbyterian General Assembly's Session.

A Liberal Appropriation Asked for the Erection of Churches.

Suggestions as to Action in the Noted Briggs Heresy Case.

The Split Among the Reformed Presbyterians—Lutherans in Session—American Bible Society's Annual Meeting.

By Telegraph to The Times.

DETROIT, May 27.—By the Associated Press.] After devotional exercises at the Presbyterian General Assembly, Dr. Johnson reported favorably on the religious exhibit at the World's Fair.

Dr. Nichols read the report from the Committee on Increase of Ministry with particular reference to the reception of ministers from other denominations. Referred to the Committee on Church Policy.

The standing Committee on Foreign Missions reported. The report notes the resignation of John C. Lowrie, D. D., senior secretary, and the appointment of David Gregg, D. D., to be a member of the board; also of Secretary Thomas Marshall.

The treasurer's report for the year ending April 30 shows expenditures of \$973,000, which, with the shortage from last year, leaves a deficit of \$90,000.

An unusually large number of candidates applied for foreign work last year and seventy-three were found qualified and sent out. The aggregate addition to the mission churches is 2875. An increase in the pupils in the schools is shown, as is the growth in favor of medical missions. The work was hindered greatly by the war between Guatemala and Salvador and by the present strife in Chile, but encouraging reports are received from elsewhere.

After reference of overtures to the proper committees the recommendations of the Committee on Report of the Foreign Board were adopted. A minute of regret on the death, Monday night, of ex-Moderator Van Dyke of Brooklyn, was adopted.

Recess was then taken.

At the afternoon session the standing Committee on Church Erection reported. The work of the year has called for caution, owing to the exhaustion of the special fund provided by L. R. Stuart, and of the small working balance heretofore carried from year to year. The steady advance of the church requires an advance in church erection. The amount of aid asked during the last five years has been \$1,000,000, more than for the five years before that. More than half of our 6894 churches give nothing to this board. Our income for the year has been \$12,642. The aggregate value of church and manse property secured by the aided churches in the year was almost \$400,000, for which the board holds mortgages to hold the property till the church abandons it or dissolves. A careful estimate of the total value of churches and manses owned by the churches of the Assembly in the United States is \$75,000,000. About two-thirds of this belongs to the churches in the synods of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Baltimore. The board will have \$150,000 this year, and the formation of a large loan fund is recommended.

Dr. Bartlett yielded the floor to Dr. Patton, who asked leave to read so much of the report on theological seminaries as bears on the case of Dr. Briggs, in order that it may be printed and distributed to the Assembly when it comes up for action tomorrow. The committee replies to so much of the report of the Union Theological Seminary as bears on Dr. Briggs's appointment or transfer to the chair of biblical theology.

Our day is a delicate one, especially as the presbytery of New York is trying him on charges he has not yet presented to the case, which it seems time must come before us on appeal. The question before us is not that of his doctrinal soundness, but that of his approbation by the Assembly. We admit that in one view the trustees may have ground to doubt the right of the Assembly to take away the chair of a professor from one chair to another. The trustees of the seminary consider that the original appointment gives a status and that the Assembly has a right to forbid the transfer.

But we have a right to insist that the Assembly has no right to interfere.

Now while we think the

Assembly has control of both, yet in view of the cordial relations always existing between it and the trustees of the seminary, we would be pleased to appoint a committee to confer with them to report to the next Assembly.

—according to these views, the committee recommends that the Assembly approves of the appointment of Dr. Briggs to the chair of biblical theology of the Union Theological Seminary, and that the committee of conference with the trustees of that institution be appointed by the Assembly, to report to the next Assembly.

Dr. Bartlett resumed the report on church erection, and made a stirring address, advocating the duty of helping the Presbyterian cause first and foremost, and that through our boards instead of through private channels.

Adjourned.

There is a great deal of talk tonight over Patton's report on Dr. Briggs. He has quite a few friends who speak for him, but it's thought the report will have a two-thirds majority.

The general opinion expressed by the group in conversation, was that the right of veto must be exercised now or not at all.

Reformed Presbyterians.

PITTSBURGH, May 27.—The sixty-second synod of the Reformed Presbyterian church of North America began this morning with 200 delegates present. The entire session was devoted to prayer. This synod is a branch of the Reformed Presbyterian church known as the old school, and the main question will come before it that caused the split—the right of suffrage. After the session, one of the nine ministers suspended for exercising the right of suffrage, said: "If the synod sustains the suspension and puts us out of the church, at least twenty-five ministers will follow us."

American Bible Society.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The officers and board of managers of the American Bible Society held the fifty-fifth annual meeting here today.

Reformed Episcopalians.

CLEVELAND (O.), May 27.—The thirteenth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal church of America began here today, with delegates pres-

ent from all parts of the United States and Canada. Bishop Fallows of Chicago presided. The day was devoted to routine business.

LEBANON (Pa.), May 27.—The general synod of the Evangelical Lutheran church at this morning's session took up the board of education business. The special purpose of this board is to establish new colleges and other schools for the church, and to aid new schools until they are amply endowed. Ten thousand dollars was apportioned for this board.

The offer was made of \$150,000 to found a Lutheran seminary in Omaha, Neb., provided the church raise \$150,000 in one year. Resolutions instructing the board to accept the proposition were adopted amid great enthusiasm. Subscriptions in cash were then offered, and more than \$20,000 was subscribed.

By Telegraph to The Times.

Report on the Test of Her Dynamite Gun.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The report of the naval board on the test of the Vesuvius's guns, is made public. When the board met May 14, it found that the guns had not been ranged, and no appliances for sighting were fitted. Temporary sights were rigged. The accuracy of fire of the starboard gun under the conditions was considered good. The valves of the midship port gun were not in satisfactory working order. The effect of a moderate sea and wind on the general efficiency of the guns and their range was a very slight general shaking of the vessel as the gun platform behaved very satisfactorily. Many details concerning the steering gear and conning tower could be much improved.

To the actual efficiency of the vessel for offensive purposes, the board has little data on which to base an opinion.

On May 20 three shots were fired at a target towed by the Cushing at a speed of 10 knots across the line of fire. The Vesuvius steaming 17 knots. One of these would undoubtedly have struck a vessel. This was considered a favorable showing under the circumstances.

The board concluded the fittings and appliances for loading and firing very crude, and capable of great improvement.

The board recommends that the guns should be carefully ranged; also various modifications of defects found, and the department has directed the board to reconvene and submit a detailed programme for further tests.

POLITICAL

OHIO FARMERS AND THE THIRD PARTY.

Ingalls Says Harrison and Cleveland Will be the Opposing Candidates in the Campaign of 1892.

By Telegraph to The Times.

COLUMBUS, May 27.—[By the Associated Press.] The Farmers' Union of Ohio, in convention today, discussed the third party movement, and after debate a proposition to name an independent State ticket was defeated—63 to 64.

A platform was adopted declaring for equal and fair distribution of the necessary burdens of taxation on all forms of wealth listed at actual value; declaring for school books at actual cost; the suppression of all traffic in intoxicating liquors as a beverage, the issue of not less than \$50 per capita of full legal tender money to consist of gold and silver on a parity with each other, and paper.

INGALLS ON THE OUTLOOK.

HUTCHINSON (Kan.), May 27.—At a meeting yesterday of Republican editors of the Seventh Congressional District a letter from ex-Senator Ingalls was read. Among other things he said:

The Republican future must readjust itself to the changed conditions of American life, or it will perish. I wish to state from this date by recalling the spirit of energy, the aggressive and patriotic force of its founders, to the campaign of 1892. If weicker with popular errors, compromise with unprincipled leaders, and sneer at honest differences of judgment and opinion, it will be a Waterloo.

WORLD'S FAIR MATTERS.

More Money to be Raised—Appointments Confirmed.

CHICAGO, May 27.—[By the Associated Press.] It is announced by members of the Ways and Means Committee of the World's Fair that an additional \$2,500,000 is to be raised in Chicago. A thorough canvass will be made among wealthy citizens who have not yet contributed. It is expected to increase this amount to \$5,000,000 later, either by loan or contribution from the National Government. The additional amount is found necessary to carry out the growing plans of the management.

The World's Fair directory has confirmed the appointment of F. J. V. Skiff as chief of the department of mines and mining, and M. E. Stone as chief of the foreign department.

More Trouble at Walla Walla.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.), May 27.—The Sheriff of Walla Walla county today telegraphed Gov. Ferry, asking him to send arms and ammunition, as an outbreak of soldiers is possible when the arrest of the soldiers indicted for complicity in the Hunt lynching is made tomorrow. The Governor sent the necessary order.

Uncle Sam Does Not License.

CHICAGO, May 27.—Following the decision of the Supreme Court in the original package case, an interesting circular has come to the collector of this customs district from Commissioner Mason. He says:

Once for all this office wishes it understood that the Government does not license liquor-selling of any description, and only puts a yearly tax on liquor-sellers, and does not seek to interfere in prohibition districts.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Blaine was able to go out driving yesterday.

King Charles of Wurttemburg is suffering from an internal disorder.

There is no truth in the recent reports about the Dalton gang of train-robbers being captured in Oklahoma.

At San Francisco yesterday revenue officers seized \$400 worth of opium belonging to Fay Ken, a Chinatown merchant.

M. Berger, a counselor in the Bordeaux Appeal Court, has committed suicide owing to less than \$200,000 in course speculations.

The Portuguese Finance Minister, in an interview with the governor of the Bank of France, stated his intention to introduce bimetallism in Portugal.

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BRUTAL EXHIBITION.

The Greggains-Turner Fight at San Francisco.

The Colored Bruiser Unmercifully mauled by His Adversary.

Police Finally Interfere and Stop the Disgusting Affair.

Only Four Rounds Needed to Finish the Stockton Middleweight—Carney and Burge to Fight Again.

By Telegraph to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—[By the Associated Press.] About 800 people witnessed the fight between the middle-weights, Charlie Turner and Alex Greggains, for a purse of \$1000, at the Occidental Club this evening. The men appeared in the ring shortly before 9 o'clock, and both seemed in excellent condition. Greggains's superiority in height and reach was very noticeable. Ed Holman was referee.

In the first round Turner assumed the aggressive and landed half a dozen light blows on the body and face, and Greggains responded with several hard raps on Turner's ear and the round closed with cheers for the white man. Both were cautious in the second round. A few blows were exchanged, generally in Greggains's favor. Greggains gained the earth.

The third round was a hard one for Turner. He began by forcing, but accomplished nothing beyond following Greggains around the ring. When two rounds had expired, Greggains took a hand and pounded Turner on the head and on the body, finally sending him down in a heap by a hard right-hander in the ear. Turner arose slowly, and Greggains went after him, sending him down a second time. Turner again arose this time in nine seconds. He was staggering around the ring and another punch from Greggains sent him down a third time. It looked as if Turner was gone for good, but the call of time saved him.

When the fourth round opened it was plain to everyone that the fight was Greggains'. He was perfectly strong and the black man was so weak he had to be assisted to his feet by his seconds. Greggains went at him like a cyclone, fought him in his corner and while Turner leaned helplessly against the ropes, Greggains rained right and left upon his head. Turner was unable to hold his hands up to protect himself. Turner fell to the lower rope and Greggains continued to pound him when Capt. Douglass of the police force stepped into the ring and ordered him to stop. Turner sank into his chair and the referee awarded the fight to Greggains amid wild cheering among the spectators.

Carney and Burge.

LONDON, May 27.—Dick Burge, the lightweight champion, who defeated Jenamy Carney in a contest for £1000, and the light weight championship of England agreed to fight Carney again for £1000 a side. Carney's backers will be willing to rematch him against Burge. The referee claims that he disqualifies Carney for back-heeling Burge.

"Spitting" a Neighbor.

The workers employed at one of the chair making works in an English town were cutting up a large cherry tree at the circular saw bench when something squirted in the sawyer's face and ran over the bench in all directions. The engine was stopped, and an examination showed that the saw had struck a cavity in the tree and liberated a considerable quantity of quicksilver, afterward estimated as half a gill. The log was carefully examined, and it was found that many years previously a hole had been bored in a slanting downward direction through the heart of the tree, the quicksilver poured in and the hole carefully plugged. The rings of the tree showed that it was ninety years old, and that after the hole had been plugged the growth had covered the head of the plug with several inches of solid wood.

As it was known the tree came out of an old cherry orchard at Allerton, Yorkshire, where yearly a "cherry feast" used to be held, it was thought the quicksilver had been put in the tree in connection with some old ceremony, but later it was found that up to thirty or forty years ago quicksilver was thus employed to kill fruit or other trees by those who had "grudges" against their neighbors. It was usual to do this in the dead of night. A piece of bark was first carefully taken off, the hole bored, quicksilver poured in, the hole plugged, and last the bit of bark was carefully replaced. The tree from the next rising of the sap began to wither. In the present case the attempt was a failure, for except where the quicksilver had lain it had not penetrated some inches beyond the end of the boring the tree was sound. —Notes and Queries.

Substantial Reward of Virtue.

That it pays to be virtuous is evidenced by the long experience of William E. Story, of Buffalo. Twenty years ago William, until he was 21, was a tramp, a ne'er-do-well, a smoke, chew, drink, non-principled until he became of age he would give up the young man \$5000. The conditions were accepted, and on Jan. 31, 1873, William claimed the money. His uncle admitted the obligation, but said he desired to hold the cash on interest till some future day. When the old gentleman died his executor refused to pay. William brought suit for \$9,555.80, principal and interest, and recovered judgment.

A new system of house wiring for electric lighting consists of fitting the building with continuous tubes of insulating material, through which the wires are drawn. The tubes are made of paper soaked in a hot bath of bituminous material, and are said to be hard, strong and tough.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Blaine was able to go out driving yesterday.

King Charles of Wurttemburg is suffering from an internal disorder.

There is no truth in the recent reports about the Dalton gang of train-robbers being captured in Oklahoma.

At San Francisco yesterday revenue officers seized \$400 worth of opium belonging to Fay Ken, a Chinatown merchant.

M. Berger, a counselor in the Bordeaux Appeal Court, has committed suicide owing to less than \$200,000 in course speculations.

The Portuguese Finance Minister, in an interview with the governor of the Bank of France, stated his intention to introduce bimetallism in Portugal.

American Bible Society.

CINCINNATI, May 27.—The officers and board of managers of the American Bible Society held the fifty-fifth annual meeting here today.

Reformed Episcopalians.

CLEVELAND (O.), May 27.—The thirteenth General Council of the Reformed Episcopal church of America began here today, with delegates pres-

MINING IN 1849.

How "Hooker" Separating Was Carried on in Pioneer Days in California.

The most expensive instrument of the early miner was the rocker, which, though simple in construction, cost in the mines from fifty to a hundred dollars. In general appearance it was not unlike a baby's cradle as used by our grandmothers and as still seen on the frontier. It consisted of a flat bottom with two sides that flared outward, and an end board at the head, while the foot was open save a rifle about an inch and a half high at the bottom to catch the gold that might pass another rifle across the bottom near the middle. At the head of the cradle was a hopper about eighteen inches square, with a perforated sheet iron bottom or wire screen. Under this was an apron, or board, sloping downward toward the head. Two substantial rockers under the whole completed the simple machine which gave to the world millions of dollars.

The modus operandi may be described as follows: Two sticks of wood hewn on the upper side were imbedded in the river's brink, one four inches lower than the other, on which the rockers were to rest, thus securing a grade in the machine to facilitate the outward flow of the water and sand. Two miners usually worked together as partners. One shoveled the earth into the rocker, while the other, seated on a boulder or block of wood, dipped the water from the river and poured it upon the earth in the hopper with one hand, all the time rocking with the other. When the earth was thoroughly washed, he rose, lifted the hopper from its place, threw out the stones and gravel, replaced it, and thus the work went on. As the ground about the rocker became exhausted to the bedrock, recourse was had to the bucket, and the earth was carried sometimes a few rods, making laborious work for the miner.

HINTS FROM A BURGLAR.**AN INTERVIEW WITH A MAN WHO DOES HOUSEBREAKING.**

He Calmly Tells the Man Who Shot at Him Why He Did Not Fire in Return
"Don't Try to Catch a Burglar"—How They Work in Gangs in Robbing a House.

Some time ago the house of Henry Kahn, on Home avenue, was entered by burglars. Mr. Kahn, lying in bed, with a bullethead flashing in his face, fired two shots at the visitors, who left the premises without carrying anything with them. "I read in the papers of the capture of a gang of burglars," remarked Mr. Kahn, "and concluded to pay a visit to the jail and see if my burglars were there." Jailer Emmett received me graciously, and a boy behind the bars took me among the prisoners. In one of the cells a little game of cards was going on, in which the participants seemed deeply interested. A fine looking man was near by, watching it. The boy whispered me he was Horton, the burglar, the man I was looking for.

"Do you think you ever saw me before?" I asked him.

"I don't remember," was the answer. "I live on Home avenue," I suggested.

"Oh," said he, with some appearance of interest. "Your name is Kahn. Yes, I paid you a visit the other evening."

"You left rather suddenly."

"Oh, no; we left quite leisurely. There was no hurry. You see we were somewhat mistaken about your place. We had been told that we might pick up \$3,000 or \$6,000 in good stuff—jewelry, and perhaps some money. It was worth going after and taking some unusual chances to get."

Mr. Kahn explained to the reporter that the commonplace, businesslike manner of the burglar was incomparable and altogether fascinating. He asked him how they went about the job.

HOW HE PROCEEDED.

"In the first place," said Horton, "I stationed a man at the door of your sleeping rooms, and that man never left the door from the time we entered the house until we went away. One man was stationed below and another across the street—four of you, see? I first went into the room where a lady and a little girl were sleeping, but didn't arouse them. Then I took a look at the servant girl, but didn't wake her. When I came in the hall again the man at your door said he had heard a whispering inside and that there had been a signal from the outside that somebody in the house was up."

"When I was told this I went to your door and lay down and listened. I lay there fifteen minutes, but didn't hear anything. I finally decided to go into your room. I had looked over the house and thought the valuables must be in your room, as they were not elsewhere. I turned the knob, put in the light, and then you fired."

Mr. Kahn asked why he didn't leave then, and not wait for a second shot.

"Oh," said the burglar coolly, "I had no occasion for leaving. We felt perfectly secure. I sat down in the hall thinking you might come out. I had two guns heavier than yours, and I hesitated for some time whether or not to give you a slug any way."

Mr. Kahn remarked to him that if he had come into the room he might not have everything his own way.

"I beg your pardon," said the burglar, "neither myself nor any expert burglar with a dark lantern need have any fears from pistol shots. The lantern properly flashed in one's face disturbs one so he doesn't know where he is shooting. I was in no danger, and you were. Only left because I thought it best to avoid serious trouble, and so when you fired our second shot we went away."

POINTS FROM A BURGLAR.

Mr. Kahn remarked that a man of his courage and appearance—a fine looking man, with good address, who could make a success at almost anything—ought to be in some other business.

"Oh," said the burglar, "I have always been a successful business man. I was a lawyer for some time, with a good practice, but I became involved in a litigant affair that withdrew me from practice. Then I took up burglary. It is a fascinating profession, and in it I have had my full share of success." He said this with his face turned squarely toward the questioner. He has a high forehead, a sincere and honest expression of countenance, blue eyes, wavy, iron gray hair and fine physique. He is about forty-five years old. Horton then went on to give advice as to the way in which people should act when called upon by burglars.

"Make a noise," he said; "as much noise as possible when you can. Don't try to catch a burglar. A burglar who knows his business is never taken while at work—always after the job is done, and he is trying to conceal or dispose of his swag."

During the conversation he said that he alone had gone through the safe of E. Raun, of South Pennsylvania street. He was told that he had overlooked "a sleeper," something of value he might easily have taken—in this case diamond earrings worth \$700 that were in an envelope that he had thrown aside with other papers.

"I beg your pardon," said the burglar, "I was at the job three hours. I didn't overlook anything. I went through everything with great care, and there was no such 'sleeper' as you mention. I didn't want to destroy the papers that would have done me no good, and would have given Mr. Raun unnecessary trouble. I take pride in my profession and do my work thoroughly. I am pretty sure I didn't overlook anything in that job"—Indianapolis Journal.

What Woman Suffrage Would Do. One of my weightiest reasons for believing in woman suffrage is that I think it would be the surest means of securing for women the simple justice of equal pay for equal work. Facts show that voters alone have their interests properly guarded.—Mary L. Booth.

The Indian Isles produce a loose lace, unique rather than handsome. It was used at first mainly in the churches and tombs. As antiquity more than doubles the price the shrewd natives blacken and mellow their work before offering it to the tourists, who take dirt as a voucher for age.

Americans are the greatest newspaper readers in the world. There are 17,000 newspapers published in the United States. It is said that a new publication is born every four hours and forty-eight minutes day and night; but fortunately or unfortunately the death rate is very high.

BUSINESS.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
LOS ANGELES, May 27, 1891.

There were some arrivals of gooseberries and currants from the North today. The berries found ready sales among fruit-dealers, the currants bringing \$1.25 per box of nine pounds, and the gooseberries 65 cents. A dispatch from New York says: "Porter Bros. & Co. report the opening of the market for California fruits for this season. They sold well, the past two days 500 bushels Black Tartarian cherries of very fine quality, at prices ranging from \$1.75 to \$2.50 per box of ten pounds."

A telegram from Chicago says: "Porter Bros. & Co. sold today one car of California cherries as follows: Black Tartarian, \$1.45 @ \$2.65; Rockport, 12.10@15."

MONEY, STOCKS AND BONDS.

NEW YORK, May 27.—MONEY—On call, easy; closing offered at 3½ percent.

PRIME MERCANTILE PAPER—5½@7.

STERLING EXCHANGE.—FIRENCE, 80; DAY, 84½; demand, 83½.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The stock market today was even more lifeless than yesterday, but on the whole there was, if anything, a better feeling in the street and a firmer tone to trading. The close was dull to firm at insignificant changes from the opening prices.

Government bonds were firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS AND BONDS.

In the quotations below, where two sets of figures appear thus: "Central Pacific, 34—34½," the first figures refer to the noon quotations, and the last to the closing quotations.

NEW YORK, May 27.

U. S. 4s, reg., .119 N. W. pref., 134½ U. S. 4s, coup., .119½ N. Y. Cen., 100½ U. S. 4s, reg., 100 R. Or. Imp., 29 U. S. 4s½, coup., 101 R. Or. Nav., 72 U. S. 4s, reg., 101 R. Or. Ind., 27 Calif., 73½ North Am., 16 Calif., South., 49½ Pat. Mail., 36½—36½ Cen. Pac., 3½ Reading., 32 A. T. & S. F. 31½—31½ Rio G. W., 41 B. & Q. & P., 88½ Rio G. W. pref., 71 B. & Q. & P., 13½ Rio G. W. pref., 73 D. & R. G. pref., 56½ St. Paul., 64½ Erie, 20½ St. P. & O., 24½ Kan., & Tex., 15½ Terminal., 16½ St. Louis., 70½ Tex. P. & G., 46½ Mich., 61 U. S. Ex., 65 Mo. Pac., 68½ W. Fargo., 137—140 N. Pacific, 25½—24½ West U. S., 80—80½ N. P. pref., 69½ Am. Cotton Oil., 24½ N. W., 10½—10½ Am. Express., 11½ Texas Pac., 14½

SAN FRANCISCO MINING STOCKS.

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Bolsher, 2½ Uptier., 5½ Chollar., 2½ Peetier., 15 C. Com., 6½ Virgin., 6½ Confidence., 5½ Savage., 2½ Crocker., 15½ Sierra Nevada., 2½ Guid. & C. Co., 2½ Union., 2½ Yellow Jack., 2½

NEW YORK MINING STOCKS.

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Altes., 1½ Mexican., 3½ Adams Con., 1½ Ontario., 38½ Bodie., 1½ Plymouth., 2½ Eureka Con., 3½ Sierra Nevada., 2½ Homestake., 9½ Union Con., 2½ Hor. Silver., 1—10 Yellow Jack., 2½

BAR SILVER.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—BAR SILVER—96%@97.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—MEXICAN DOLLARS—77½@78½.

NEW YORK, May 27.—BAR SILVER—97 per ounce.

LONDON, May 27.—BAR SILVER—44½-16D per ounce.

BRITISH MONEY MARKETS.

LONDON, May 27.—COTTONS—Closing.

Mon. closed at 9½ d.; do account, 9½—10½ d.; do, 4½—10½ Money, 2 per cent.

BOSTON STOCKS.

BOSTON, May 27.—CLOSING—Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 31½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 88½; Mexican Central, 30½; San Diego, 2½.

GENERAL EASTERN MARKETS.

GRAIN.

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CORN—Steady; cash, 5½@5½; July, 5½.

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PASADENA.

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PEAK POINTERS.**The Boulders are Tumbling on Mt. Wilson.****V. M. C. A. MONTHLY MEETING****Jottings from South Pasadena—W. R. C. Notes—A Noon Wedding—School Caucus Question.****C. S. Martin came down from Camp Wilson yesterday to remain until Friday. He says the completion of the new trail has been delayed on account of a tremendous amount of rock which Contractor Banbury has had to wrestle with lately.****Most of Mr. Banbury's men are now working just around the high peak that cuts out east of the camp. Here the course of the new trail runs parallel with that of the old, where it enters the heavy timber not far from the summit. The new trail, however, is considerably higher up the hill, so that when boulders are blasted out they go thundering down over the old trail. To avoid accidents a man is stationed at the danger line on the old trail and when any travelers come along, he fires a rifle and the men above suspend operations until a second shot is fired, which means that the travelers are out of reach of the boulders.****There have been but two cloudy days at the camp this month.****ENJOYABLE EVENING.****Monthly Business Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.****The Y. M. C. A. reading room was well filled Tuesday evening when a regular monthly business meeting was held. The reports of the working committees showed that much had been done during the month. Ninety-one visits were made to sick young men and night watchmen were furnished in thirteen cases. Secretary Taylor read a letter expressive of deep gratitude from Mrs. Bickford, mother of the young man who recently died here and who received much attention at the hands of the association. The Devotional Committee submitted an interesting report of the work done here and at Baldwin's ranch. Five hundred persons visited the reading-room during the month.****After the business had been concluded, the ladies' Central Committee entertained those present with a short program. Mrs. J. U. Foye presided.****"The One Membership." The ladies' quartette—Mrs. Chicken, Mrs. Jones, Miss Monfort and Miss Patterson, rendered two pieces, Dennie and Amy Lacy gave recitations, and Hawley O. Taylor played a solo on his violin. While a bountiful supply of refreshments was being served, the orchestra rendered some pleasing music.****State Secretary W. H. Head was present, and gave an interesting account of the recent international convention at Kansas City.****A NOON WEDDING.****Two Well-known Pasadenaans Made Man and Wife.****At high noon yesterday, at the home of the bride on South Marengo avenue, B. O. Kendall and Miss Belle Rigg, daughter of Dr. T. J. Rige, were united in marriage by Rev. Dr. E. L. Conger of the Universalist church. The rooms were charmingly decorated with roses, lilies and magnolia blossoms. The ceremony was performed in the presence of the near relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk, and carried a bouquet of roses.****At the conclusion of the ceremony refreshments were served, and at 2 o'clock the bride and groom left San Diego on a short wedding tour. Upon their return they will make their residence in Mr. Kendall's house on South Los Robles avenue, which has been handsomely furnished. Mr. Kendall is a well-known and popular business man of town, and in his bride, who is a young lady of many accomplishments and great social favorite, he has found a charming companion and helpmate.****SOUTH PASADENA.****What is Going on in the Sister City.****Mrs. S. C. Newton's handsome residence on Fair Oaks avenue is nearing completion. It is elegantly finished in redwood and artistic in design. Mrs. Newton intends to move into her new home early in July.****A few of the young people were entertained at the residence of Mrs. M. C. Graham Friday evening. The time was enjoyed under the auspices of the ladies of the house assisted by Miss Woodruff in whose honor the entertainment was given.****An open meeting of the Chautauqua Circle was held Monday evening at Mrs. L. A. Longley's, the friends of members being invited. Mrs. Schaff made the opening address. There were papers by Misses Woodruff and Bishop and Mrs. Powers, setting forth the work of the "Yucca" circle; music by Mrs. Powers, Misses Rust and Crossley, Messrs. Brainard and Peet; a quotation contest, and a recitation by Mrs. Powers ended the exercises.****Mrs. E. W. Hollingsworth of Los Angeles had rented Miss Collier's cottage on Monterey road. Mrs. Hollingsworth is a valuable acquisition to the social life of South Pasadena.****The annual meeting for the election of a board of managers of the free reading room was held Saturday night, resulting in the election of the following officers: President, Mrs. M. C. Graham; vice-president, Mrs. Ada Longley; secretary, Miss M. C. Woodruff; treasurer, Mrs. L. A. Longley; librarian, Miss E. J. Collier; the ladies have the best of it, apparently.****The Woman's Fruit Preserving Union, whose successful season last year was chronicled in THE TIMES, is preparing to increase and extend its business during the coming fruit season. This association is opening up a market abroad for our fruit products in such form as to give this section an enviable reputation, at the same time demonstrating our great possibilities in this direction. It also shows what self-reliant, enterprising women, who depend solely for their resources on their own labor, can do.****OCCASIONAL.****WILLIAM R. STAATS, INVESTMENT BANKER AND BROKER. Money to Loan. Collections Made. Insurance Executed. 19 S. RAYMOND AVENUE.****M. DONALD & BROOKS, SUCCESSORS to McDonald, Stewart & Co., REAL ESTATE AND LOANS. Negotiate loans, rent houses, manage property, make collections, pay taxes, etc. References: banks and business men of the city. 7 E. COLORADO ST.****WILL THERE BE A CAUCUS?****Next Tuesday is the date fixed to elect a school trustee to succeed A. G. Troop, whose term expires. It has****been customary, hitherto, for the trustees to call a public caucus to nominate a candidate to be voted for. It remains to be seen what is to be done this year. The election is only five days off, but nothing in the way of a caucus has yet made its appearance.****W. R. C. Notes.****The Woman's Relief Corps was visited yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Wise, Mrs. Difani, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Gordon of the John A. Logan Corps of Los Angeles.****The corps has accepted an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the soldiers' monument in Los Angeles Saturday afternoon. The members will leave Pasadena at 1 o'clock.****Contributing firms are solicited for decorating the tabernacle on Memorial day. It is requested that such be left at the tabernacle tomorrow morning.****The corps will meet by order of the Executive Committee at 1 o'clock p.m. to arrange the decorations. Saturday morning the corps will meet at 8:30 o'clock at Mrs. Elson's residence on North Fair Oaks avenue, there to join the procession to the cemetery. Saturday evening the corps will meet at the Methodist Church prior to the exercises.****Woman Missionaries.****A woman's quarterly missionary meeting of the Los Angeles Baptist Association will be held at the Baptist Church today. Delegates are expected from all the towns comprised in the district.****There will be a morning service beginning at 9:30 o'clock and an afternoon service at 1:30 o'clock. The exercises will be of an interesting character. Miss Stouteenburgh will sing a solo in the morning, and in the afternoon the Polynesian Quartette will sing:****BREVITIES.****The weather was decidedly improved yesterday.****Tomorrow will be visitor's day at the Washington school.****Mrs. Capt. Anderson and children were in town yesterday afternoon.****One of the ice companies has fitted up a water cooler at the postoffice.****A special train of railroad men will visit Santa Monica.****DOS PESCADEROS.****OCEANSIDE.****OCEANSIDE, May 21.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] It was feared that the rain of last week would do much damage, but except causing the hay lying in the fields to turn slightly dark, it has done little, as it benefited fruit and other crops which will more than compensate. The weather is unusually cool and cloudy in the morning. Today it looks as if we might have a shower.****J. S. Clark, one of the editors of the Voice, spoke on prohibition to a good audience at the Methodist Church last Friday evening.****A meeting of the North Pasadena Reading Circle will be held tomorrow evening at Thomas' Hall.****A regular weekly young people's meeting was held at the Universalist Church yesterday evening.****The Harmony Quartette will sing at the Tabernacle at the memorial services on Saturday evening.****Thomas Grimes yesterday displayed two potatoes of his own raising that weighed together two pounds.****The Alitadena telephone line is completed. Manager Miller has not yet begun work on the line to the new Mil.****Mrs. Gordon of Alhambra, died yesterday morning. Funeral services will be held at 8 o'clock this afternoon at the old mission.****Conductor Burbridge of the Terminal road leaves today over the Santa Fe to meet his wife and son, who are on their way to Pasadena.****The A. M. E. Sunday-school of Pasadena will give a picnic at Sycamore Grove today. The colored schools of Los Angeles will be present.****E. A. Walker had a good-sized telescope focused on Camp Wilson yesterday. Through it several of the tents and the fine dining-room could be seen distinctly.****Prinzpaker baked hay in the latest. Yesterday a well-known citizen of Pasadena, a man of great wealth, was buried in the cemetery.****Conductor Leonard's "red stickers" are growing in favor. They attract attention and give information that is practical.****Our Chamber of Commerce is to be supplied with maps and descriptive pamphlets of the Nicaragua Canal. The exhibits are increasing. The directors are considering the advisability of offering prizes to exhibitors.****The Alitadena school will give an ice cream and strawberry party at the rooms next Wednesday evening. A good time generally is expected.****Our Y. P. S. C. E. were given a reception by Mr. and Mrs. Elliott last Monday evening. The evening was spent in singing, games and social intercourse. A lunch of strawberries and cake was served. They are doing a noble work, and are in a prosperous condition.****Our neighbor, "Carlsbad," has come to the front in an enterprising manner. They have given the Palma Hotel building and forty acres of land to the Chautauqua Society. A camp-meeting and assembly will be held next month, when a large attendance is expected.****SIERRA MADRE.****SIERRA MADRE, May 27.—[Correspondence of THE TIMES.] Sierra Madre enjoyed about two inches of rainfall during the late storm, which will delay irrigating for a month or more. A large amount of hay was out, which was slightly colored.****The apricot and peach crop will not be near as large as last year. The prospect is good for a large orange crop, all the trees being loaded with young oranges.****C. M. Clark & Co. made quite a large shipment of oranges and lemons to San Francisco this week, the last of the orange crop.****E. J. Baldwin has been at his Santa Anita home for several weeks. He is shipping a carload of oranges every day. He will ship eighty carloads of oranges to San Francisco from his Santa Anita ranch, the largest orange crop yet.****A large party of ladies and gentlemen came out from Los Angeles last Sunday and spent the day in the Big Santa Anita Cañon.****Forty-five or fifty people are to come out Saturday of this week to spend the day in the Little Santa Anita Cañon.****G. L. Blair, traveling passenger and freight agent of the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, spent Sunday and Monday at his home here.****N. C. Carter has sold about one hundred and ten acres of land the past winter, nearly all of which will be set out to oranges and lemons.****There is a demand for houses and acreage.****The Orion male quartette of Pasadena, gave a fine concert at the Town Hall last Saturday evening. It was one of the best concerts Sierra Madre ever enjoyed.****His Reckless Extravagance.****Harassed Father—My boy, your tastes will be your ruin. Nothing seems too expensive for you. This thing has got to stop.****Wayward Son (languidly)—Can't do, governor; must keep right on. Going to be the dearest girl in the world.****Pittsburg Bulletin.****PEAK POINTERS.****PEAK POINTERS.**



M. A. Lynch was yesterday fined \$15 by Justice Owens for battery, which he paid.

There is an undelivered telegram at the office of the Postal Telegraph Company for C. W. Pack.

The Hall will be a promenade concert at the Sixteenth Park this afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for A. C. Nichols & Co., Miss Maud Brooks, F. H. Tuffel and M. G. Scott.

There were fifty-four conveyances of real estate in the city, the consideration being \$75,249, of which number fifteen were for sums of over \$1000 each.

A Phillips excursion, numbering eighty-one persons, arrived yesterday morning over the Denver and Rio Grande and Southern Pacific, in charge of Messrs. Clegg and Clegg.

Four fine paintings will be given away to the public at 2 P.M. at the auction sale of paintings, 233 W. First street, next to THE TIMES office. H. H. Matlock, auctioneer.

Interesting exercises have been arranged by the Spring-street school for Decoration day. The exercises will be held in room 11, and will commence from 1 to 3 o'clock. The public is invited.

H. Z. Osborne, the recently-appointed Collector of the port of Wilmington, filed his official bond yesterday in the sum of \$25,000, with Messrs. E. F. Spend and Harvey Linley as sureties thereto.

The Plaza Church fair, Anthony Hall was again well attended yesterday and last evening. New features are added almost every night and the ladies in charge exert themselves to please those who favor them with their presence.

The special meeting of the Council which had been called for Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, was adjourned to Friday at the same hour, the fact that Saturday was a legal holiday having been overlooked when the call was made.

Croner Weldon yesterday held an inquest on the body of Sumner Herick, the painter who died at the Hotel Royal. His body was returned to the family. The jury returned a verdict of "death from heart disease."

There was nothing new in the Hanchette mystery yesterday, and his friends have to date concluded that all they can do is to patiently await the arrival of Dr. Royal's body. The jury returned a verdict of "death from heart disease."

Capt. G. W. Miller, who was reported as missing yesterday morning, has been heard from at San Francisco, where he went suddenly on business. Dr. C. H. Parker, the dentist, and a third person, friend of Capt. Miller's, became worried at his disappearance, and reported the case, giving the facts substantially as they appeared in THE TIMES.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

SIGNAL OFFICE. Los Angeles, May 27.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 30.07, at 5:07 p.m. 30.04. The thermometer for corresponding hours showed 57° and 63°. Maximum temperature, 71°; minimum temperature, 57°. Partly cloudy.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO. May 28.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Thursday for Southern California. Fair weather except light rains on the southwest coast.

Grand premium auction sale of paintings at No. 315 South Broadway today at 2 p.m. Buy your goods today and tomorrow, as the Coulter dry goods house will be closed Saturday, Decoration day.

The Central W. C. T. U. meets at Temperance Temple tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Members are specially asked to come.

The list of entries for the Athletic Club's field sports at Agricultural Park on Saturday next comprises some of the best amateur athletes in the city.

If you want to see a fine line of carriages, call at Luitwieler's, No. 200 North Los Angeles. He has just brought two carriages and offers them at bottom prices.

The Ladies' Thirty Club will entertain at St. Vincent's Hall on Hill street, near Sixth, Friday, May 29th, at 8 p.m. A musical programme will be given by Mrs. Charles T. Parsons, Mrs. J. F. Scott, Mr. Jacob, Mrs. M. A. and Miss Winkerton and other local talent, after which a social and dance will conclude the entertainment. An invitation is extended to all. Admission, 25 cents.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. F. Blair departed yesterday for Kansas City.

J. A. Winship of San Diego is at the Westminster.

E. P. Doris yesterday started on a trip to Kansas City.

John Brown of Madera is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Nathan W. Blanchard of Santa Paula is at the Westminster.

T. C. Langley of Riverside was at the Westminster yesterday.

Col. W. H. H. Beaugard, U. S. A., is registered at the Westminster.

Mr. Jeffreys, one of Glendale's business men, was ill yesterday.

George R. Stever of Pittsburgh, Pa., is registered at the Westminster.

William G. Waters of Santa Barbara arrived at the Westminster today.

Rev. J. A. Wood was a passenger on the Santa Fe yesterday, bound for Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Newman of San Francisco are spending a few days at the Westminster.

W. C. Bashford of Prescott, Ariz., is in town for a few days, and is staying at the Hotel.

James A. Montgomery yesterday started by the Santa Fe for Chicago, en route to Canada.

George M. Barnes of Boston is in the city and is making a brief stay at the Hotel Hollenbeck.

M. H. Simpson of Chicago and F. W. Gregg of Toledo, Ohio, are guests of the Hollenbeck Hotel.

R. P. Robins of Columbus, Ohio, was among the eastern people who arrived at the Nadeau yesterday.

Mrs. Davis Hawley, the wife of one of the leading hotel men of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting friends in this city.

Mrs. E. H. Gould of La Crescenta, accompanied by Mr. Ward, left for Chicago, yesterday, at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Northup of Encino are stopping at the Westminster. Mr. Northup is the well-known historian.

George L. North of San Francisco, L. R. Smith of Chicago and E. Blissham of San Francisco are quartered at the Hollenbeck.

R. F. Vanderbilt of Chicago and Max Summerfield of Milwaukee are among the guests that registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

D. McRae of Visalia, Cal., R. W. Mastick of San Francisco and A. B. Kirttage of El Paso, Tex., registered at the Hollenbeck yesterday.

The following are registered at the Ramada Inn, Main Avenue, Flint, New York, I. E. Beeson, Bedford, Ind.; B. F. Pritchard, New York.

Mr. James Montgomery, of Montgomery Bros., went East on the overland yesterday, having been called home by the serious illness of his father.

A. MacCartney of San Francisco, is in the city, accompanied by his daughter, Misses Pearl and Anna MacCartney. They are staying at the Nadeau.

W. Osterman and wife, nurse and child, and A. Morris of San Francisco, arrived for a visit to the Nadeau yesterday afternoon.

Charles A. Amberg of Buffalo, N. Y., a prominent dealer in foreign and domestic fruit, is visiting Los Angeles and Southern California.

Hon. John McCleve, wife and family, of New York, are at the Nadeau. Mr. McCleve is one of the Board of Commissioners for the city of New York, and a well-known man.

THE RAILROADS.

A Mania for Running Off Locomotives.

A LOCAL AGENCY CHANGE.

What the Electric Road is Doing—The Pasadena Case Not Wholly Forgotten—General Railroad Notes.

Last December two engines, with steam up, were standing unattended upon a side track at Fresno. An unknown hand opened the throttles and the two iron monsters rolled out upon the main track, gathering speed as they ran and bounded along down the main line with a full head of steam on. A few miles below Fresno they met a freight train coming up. Two engines and a freight train are not in the habit of passing on one track, and of course there was a collision, from which three badly derailed engines were extricated.

At Portland a short time ago another engine, left unattended upon a side track, started away for San Francisco. The train cleared the line and ran wild, engine after engine, on a track at the outskirts of town. This time the hand that opened the throttle was seen. Sacramento was treated to a diversion of the same character but a short time since, and again the man who was seen. The Southern Pacific has been rewarded of \$200 for the arrest of the man who was stealing their engines. Tuesdays ago Chief of Police Lee of Sacramento caught the bold operator. His name is Peter A. Short. He is not a thief; he is a maniac who runs mania is the stealer of locomotives. Otherwise he is harmless, says the Chronicle.

SCRAP HEAP.
The Santa Fe overland came in four hours yesterday.

E. A. Holbrook, general agent for the Chicago and Northwestern, is doing South California.

Southern Pacific employees in Los Angeles will have a jolly day's picnic at Santa Monica.

The first engines for the Belt Electric road will be in place in a few days, as the remaining parts are expected to arrive to-day.

Commissioner Rea says he will report on the matter to the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

F. W. Thompson, passenger agent of the Rock Island, who met the officials of that system, is on his way homeward, and is expected to arrive by Saturday.

On goods shipped in Chicago for the Rock Island, the bill of lading of payment \$3 will be made in addition to the freight which all railroads will probly grant.

A meeting of the Freight Committee of the Transcontinental Association has been called for June 8. In Chic go, and a general meeting of the same association for the 10th.

All poles to be used for the Westgate Park division of the Belt Electric road have arrived. The poles and wire for the University station are also here and will be put up at once.

There is a rumor current at Santa Ana that the Southern Pacific will build another line from Long Beach. It will be a mile before a line is built, according to present indications.

The Belt Electric Railway Company will make an experimental test of the merits of fire-brick street pavement. A patch of this material is being put down at the head of Spring street in its original form.

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More or less space has recently been given by the press of Oakland to the story of an extension of the Clear Lake branch of the Central Pacific, which is to be built in the vicinity of Springville, Calif., on three kinds of foundation, and its wearing quality will be given a thorough test.

The first carload of new wheat, the product of the harvest field of 1891, started for the eastern market Monday. It is the first load of grain ever sent in an express car from the Sacramento and San Joaquin valleys. This first car was loaded at Kimberlona, on the Visalia division of the Southern Pacific.

W. H. Holabird, who was made general manager of the new Pacific Fruit Line, formerly manager of the San Joaquin, has been promoted to the position of manager of the Central Pacific, and has been given a salary of \$12,000 a year.

By the terms of the combination fruit is to be sent out of Southern California over the Atlantic and Pacific, while from the central and northern portions of the state it will go into the Central Pacific, San Joaquin and on to the Grand Western and Colorado Midland, Denver, and to Chicago over the Atchison.

A rumor that has been current in local railway circles for several weeks can be confirmed today. A. J. Hechtman, for years the freight representative of the Union Pacific, has accepted a position with the Southern Pacific, going into other business.

Supplies will be all cotton, having plenty of green leaves and grass, cheese at a dollar, our cut price 50c; brown and drab flowers; gold tinsel flowers all reduced.

Gold cord only 10¢ yard.

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